

Student Name: _____ Room# _____

Study Guide for: Ramona Quimby Age, 8

AR Level--L-5.6/P-3.0

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1. Who is the illustrator? _____

2. Who is Ramona's big sister? _____

3. What is the name of Ramona's new school? _____

4. Where is Ramona's sister going to school and how will she get there? _____

5. What grade was Ramona going to be in? _____

6. What was Mr. Quimby going to school to become? _____

7. Where would Mr. Quimby work one day a week to help the family "squeak by" while he was going to college?

8. Where did Mrs. Quimby work and what did she do? _____

9. What classes is Mr. Quimby going to take at college? _____

10. According to Ramona, what do kids have to do to grow? _____

11. Who is Picky-picky? _____

12. What did Mr. Quimby give to his daughters for luck? _____

13. Who did Ramona have to try and be nice to? _____

14. Whose house did Ramona have to go to every day until her parents could pick her up? _____

15. What was Howie's little sister pretending to be when she wore flippers in the sprinkler? _____

16. What is the song about that Ramona's dad made up new words for? _____

17. What did Ramona's dad say he was when he was driving a forklift in the warehouse? _____

18. What was one of the best parts of Ramona's new school? _____

19. What is Ramona's nickname for her sister? _____

20. Where did Willa Jean claim she was going for school? _____

21. What was printed on the front of the t-shirt of the boy who kicked Ramona's bus seat? _____

22. Who was riding "shotgun" on Ramona's bus? _____

23. What did Ramona hope the cafeteria would serve Danny for stealing her new eraser? _____

24. What did Ramona call the two boys who were playing catch with her eraser? _____

25. What large landform could Ramona see out of her classroom window? _____

26. What was Ramona's teacher's name? _____

27. What was the first job Ramona's teacher told her to do? _____

28. What did Danny call Ramona when she told him to give her eraser back? _____

29. What did Ramona's teacher call her sandals? _____

30. What did Ramona write on her nametag in cursive? _____

31. Why couldn't Ramona watch TV when her father was at the dining room table? _____

32. What was Ramona's class going to start doing every day after lunch? _____

33. What did Danny think the letters D.E.A.R. stood for and what did they really stand for? _____

34. What was one of the new ideas Willa Jean acquired at preschool? _____

35. What was Ramona's snack that was a pleasant change? _____

36. Who saved Ramona from having to pretend to be a dog? _____

37. What part did Ramona have to play when Willa Jean pretended to be Miss Mousie and Bruce was Mr. Frog?

38. What happened at the end of the pretend wedding party? _____

39. Why didn't Beezus have to play with Willa Jean? _____

40. How did Ramona finally get out of playing with Willa Jean? _____

41. What food was the fad this week and what had been the fad the last week? _____

42. Why was the oatmeal in the glass jars dyed blue? _____

43. How did Ramona crack open her hardboiled egg and what happened? _____

44. Who did Ramona almost run into when she went to the office so that Mrs. Larson could help her? _____

45. What did Ramona hear in the office when she was drying her hair with paper towels? _____

46. What did Ramona hear Mrs. Whaley call her? _____

47. Who came down to the office to report that Ramona had not returned to class and what did he call Ramona?

48. Why was Ramona fond of the printed letter "Q"? _____

49. What did Ramona want to do to get rid of her bad feeling but couldn't because it was raining? _____

50. Why did Beezus fall asleep after spending the night at Mary Jane's house? _____

51. What were Ramona and her father doing as they sat on the couch together? _____

52. What does Ramona refuse to eat in pot roast? _____

53. What did Ramona and Beezus discover the tender pot roast really was? _____

54. What happened in the warehouse when someone opened the door and let in warm air? _____

55. What did Mr. Quimby expect to be served when Ramona and Beezus had to make dinner? _____

56. What "good things" would Ramona give her daughter if she ever had a daughter? _____

57. How were Mr. and Mrs. Quimby punishing the girls for complaining about having to eat tongue? _____

58. What did Ramona and Beezus do to try and get out of making dinner? _____

59. What dinner items did the girls find in the refrigerator? _____

60. Why couldn't Ramona read the recipe for cornbread? _____

61. Why did Beezus use the tongs for when she and Ramona were cooking dinner? _____

62. What did Ramona use to make cornbread since they were out of buttermilk? _____

63. What did the girls serve for salad? _____

64. What did Beezus suggest they use to make dinner look better? _____

65. What made the kitchen floor gritty? _____

66. What were the little red specks in the chicken the girls made and what spice did Mrs. Quimby use? _____

67. What did Mr. Quimby say the word "egghead" was slang for? _____

68. What were the only two parts of school that Ramona didn't dread after learning that her teacher thought she was a

nuisance? _____

69. Why did Mrs. Quimby have to take the family's car to the mechanic? _____

70. Why did Ramona's classmates have to pinch their noses and go out into the hallway? _____

71. Why did Mrs. Larson know how to take care of a sick child? _____

72. How did Mrs. Quimby transport Ramona home from school when Ramona got sick? _____

73. Who told Mrs. Quimby that Ramona needed fluids and to give her a fizzy drink? _____

74. What had Ramona's father left for her on her bedside table that made her smile even though she was home sick?

75. What did Ramona's mother serve her when she had the stomach flu? _____

76. What did Ramona's mother say she acted like when Ramona was starting to feel better? _____

77. What did Ramona find much more interesting than daytime television? _____

78. According to Mrs. Quimby, how are teacher's paid? _____

79. What did Ramona want to teach Picky-picky after watching a commercial? _____

80. What did Sara bring to Ramona when she was home sick? _____

81. How did Ramona's teacher sign her name on the envelope full of letters? _____

82. What did Yard Ape say he would do if she didn't get well? _____

83. How did Beezus belittle Ramona's letters from her class? _____

84. What was the bad news about the family's car? _____

85. What made Beezus worried about the party she was invited to? _____

86. Who first noticed that Mrs. Quimby's hair was thinning on top? _____

87. What was the title of the book for Ramona's book report? _____

88. Why did Ramona think that the story about the cat was inaccurate? _____

89. What did Ramona make at her "studio" to use during her book report? _____

90. How did most of the book reports end? _____

91. Who helped Ramona during her book report and what did they do? _____

92. What happened to Ramona every time she looked at Yard Ape during her book report? _____

93. What allowed Ramona to be brave enough to confront Mrs. Whaley about calling Ramona a show-off and a

nuisance? _____

94. What was Mrs. Whaley actually referring to when she said "What a nuisance"? _____

95. What did Mrs. Quimby order Ramona to do on a rainy afternoon in November and what would she rather be doing?

96. Why did Beezus run into her room sobbing real and then fake sobs to show her parents how mean they were?

97. What did Ramona tell her father he should study instead of the cognitive process of children? _____

98. What did Mr. Quimby announce that the family was going to do on a gloomy Sunday in November? _____

99. What Muzak song was playing at the burger joint? _____

100. What did the old man wearing plaid pants who saluted Ramona ask her? _____

101. What were the choices on the Child's Plate menu? _____

102. What did Ramona notice the old man was eating? _____

103. What did the Quimbys have for dessert at the restaurant? _____

104. What did the Quimby family discover when Mr. Quimby asked for the check? _____

105. What did Beezus admit on the way home from the restaurant? _____

106. What street did the Quimby family live on? _____

